

Amendments to the Claims

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application.

1. (cancelled).
2. (currently amended) The article of claim ~~[[1]]~~14, wherein said layer comprises between approximately ten percent and approximately thirty percent antistatic agent.
3. (cancelled).
4. (currently amended) The article of claim ~~[[1]]~~14, wherein said antistatic agent is selected from the group consisting of a polyol amine, an ethoxylated fatty alcohol, a phosphoric acid ester, a quaternary ammonium salt, and an amphoteric compound.
5. (currently amended) The article of claim ~~[[1]]~~14, wherein said antistatic agent is a polyol amine.
6. (original) The article of claim 5, wherein said polyol amine is an ethoxylated amine.
7. (currently amended) The article of claim ~~[[1]]~~14, wherein said antistatic agent is an amine derivative having the formula $R_1N(R_2)_2$, wherein R_1 is a hydrophobic alkyl group and

R2 is an alkyl group substituted by at least one hydrophobic moiety selected from OH, CO₂H, CO₂R₃, wherein R₃ is an alkyl.

8. (original) The article of claim 7, wherein R₂ is a hydroxyalkyl group.

9. (original) The article of claim 8, wherein R₂ is hydroxyethyl.

10.-13. (cancelled).

14. (currently amended) A moldable article including a layer consisting essentially of foamed ethylene vinyl acetate copolymer and an antistatic agent, The article of claim 1, wherein said article is a helmet insert.

15.-39. (cancelled).

40. (withdrawn) A moldable article including a layer, consisting essentially of:

foamed ethylene vinyl acetate copolymer and

an antistatic agent,

where is said layer is custom-fitted to a portion of a human body.

41. (currently amended) A moldable article including a layer, consisting essentially of:

foamed ethylene vinyl acetate copolymer and

an antistatic agent,
wherein said moldable article is selected from the group consisting of: a handle, a helmet insert, a shin guard and a seat.

42. (new) The article of claim 40, wherein said moldable article is a handle.

43. (new) The article of claim 40, wherein said moldable article is a helmet insert.

44. (new) The article of claim 40, wherein said moldable article is a racquet handle.

45 (new) The article of claim 40, wherein said moldable article is a shin guard insert.

46. (new) The article of footwear of claim 40, wherein said moldable article is a seat.

47. (new) The article of claim 40, wherein said layer comprises between approximately ten percent and approximately thirty percent antistatic agent.

48. (new) The article of claim 40, wherein said antistatic agent is selected from the group consisting of a polyol amine, an ethoxylated fatty alcohol, a phosphoric acid ester, a quaternary ammonium salt, and an amphoteric compound.

49. (new) The article of claim 48, wherein said antistatic agent is a polyol amine.

50 (new) The article of claim 49, wherein said polyol amine is an ethoxylated amine.

51. (new) The article of claim 40, wherein said antistatic agent is an amine derivative having the formula $R_1N(R_2)_2$, wherein R_1 is a hydrophobic alkyl group and R_2 is an alkyl group substituted by at least one hydrophobic moiety selected from OH, CO₂H, CO₂R₃, wherein R_3 is an alkyl.

52. (new) The article of claim 7, wherein R_2 is a hydroxyalkyl group.

53. (new) The article of claim 8, wherein R_2 is hydroxyethyl.